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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 6

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 12421670  
SAU: MSAD 48  
School: Sebasticook Valley Middle Sch

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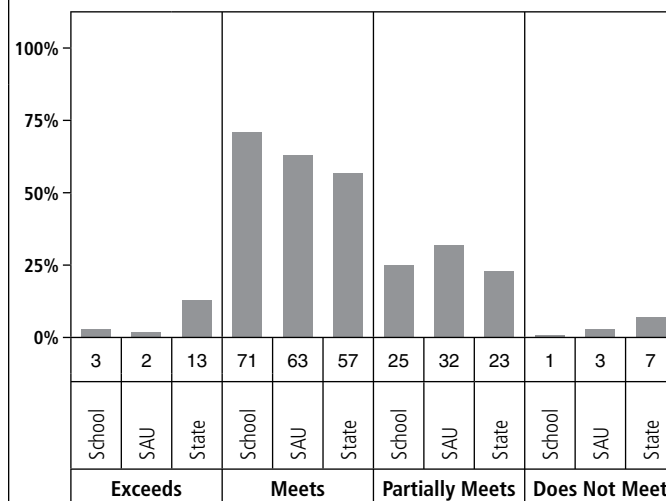
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
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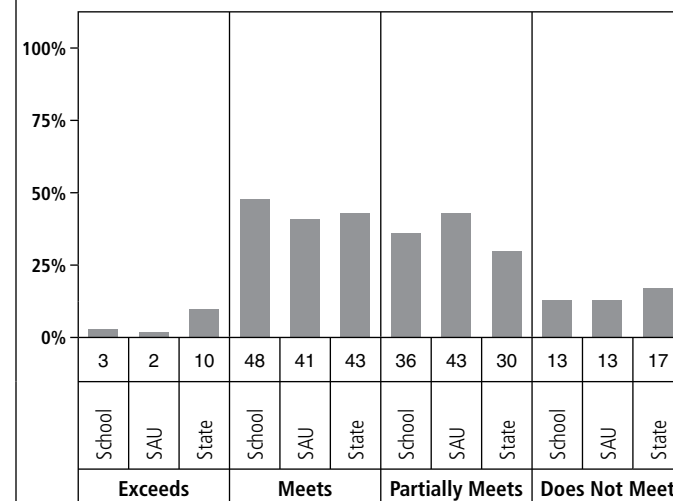
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	644	643	644
2006–2007	640	641	646
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>648</b>
Cum. Avg. *	643	643	646
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	637	636	641
2006–2007	639	638	643
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>642</b>
Cum. Avg. *	639	638	642

### ELA – READING



### MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 6  
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 School: Sebasticook Valley Middle Sch

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	78	100	132	100	14365	100	75	96	129	98	14266	99	75	96	129	98	14268	99												
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	418	3	0	0	0	0	407	97	0	0	0	0	413	99												
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	111	1	0	0	0	0	110	99	0	0	0	0	110	99												
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	249	2	0	0	0	0	249	100	0	0	0	0	248	100												
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	147	99	0	0	0	0	147	99												
Caucasian/White	78	100	132	100	13438	94	75	96	129	98	13353	100	75	96	129	98	13350	100												
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Identified disability	8	10	17	13	2518	18	7	88	16	94	2479	99	7	88	16	94	2479	99												
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	349	2	0	0	0	0	339	97	0	0	0	0	344	99												
Economically disadvantaged	44	56	78	59	5335	37	42	95	76	97	5277	99	42	95	76	97	5279	99												
Migrant	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100												

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	71	91	100	76	11613	81	71	91	100	76	11626	81												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	4	4	4	373	3	3	4	4	4	373	3												
LEP	0	0	0	0	187	2	0	0	0	0	187	2												
504 plan	1	1	1	1	149	1	1	1	1	1	150	1												
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	4	5	26	20	2451	17	4	5	26	20	2446	17												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	100	9	35	1909	78	4	100	9	35	1910	78												
LEP	0	0	0	0	142	6	0	0	0	0	152	6												
504 plan	0	0	1	4	85	3	0	0	1	4	84	3												
Other	0	0	16	62	350	14	0	0	16	62	335	14												
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	3	2	197	1	0	0	3	2	196	1												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	100	197	100	0	0	3	100	196	100												
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0												
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	3	4	3	2	75	1	3	4	3	2	73	1												

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 6  
SAU: MSAD 48  
School: Sebasticook Valley Middle Sch

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 661–680)	2005-2006	3	4	4	3	1176	8
	2006-2007	1	1	2	1	1132	8
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	2	8	2	4125	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 641–660)	2005-2006	44	52	73	51	7612	51
	2006-2007	35	36	62	39	8127	57
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8072</b>	<b>57</b>
	Cum. Total*	132	52	215	50	23811	55
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 629–640)	2005-2006	33	39	54	38	4080	27
	2006-2007	48	50	75	47	3549	25
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	100	39	169	39	10823	25
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 600–628)	2005-2006	4	5	13	9	2005	13
	2006-2007	12	13	21	13	1478	10
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	7	38	9	4464	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	32.3	57.7	30.9	55.2	32.7	58.4
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	16.1	57.5	15.2	54.3	16.3	58.2
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	16.2	57.9	15.6	55.7	16.5	58.9

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	75	2	3	53	71	19	25	1	1	647	126	2	63	32	3	645	14064	13	57	23	7	648
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						399	7	47	28	17	642
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						108	4	54	32	10	643
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						247	16	60	20	4	650
Hispanic	0										0						145	8	45	34	14	643
Caucasian/White	75	2	3	53	71	19	25	1	1	647	126	2	63	32	3	645	13165	13	58	22	7	648
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	7	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	643	13	0	31	54	15	638	2282	2	29	42	27	636
No	68	2	3	50	74	15	22	1	1	647	113	2	67	29	2	646	11782	15	63	19	3	650
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						329	4	44	30	22	640
No	75	2	3	53	71	19	25	1	1	647	126	2	63	32	3	645	13735	13	58	23	7	648
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	42	0	0	30	71	11	26	1	2	646	74	0	59	36	4	644	5153	6	51	31	12	643
No	33	2	6	23	70	8	24	0	0	648	52	4	69	25	2	647	8911	17	61	18	4	650
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						7	14	57	14	14	648
No	75	2	3	53	71	19	25	1	1	647	126	2	63	32	3	645	14057	13	57	23	7	648
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	37	1	3	27	73	9	24	0	0	647	60	2	70	28	0	646	6967	16	59	20	5	650
Male	38	1	3	26	68	10	26	1	3	646	66	2	58	35	6	644	7097	9	56	26	9	646
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	17	0	0	11	65	6	35	0	0	644	22	0	64	36	0	644	1186	6	41	42	11	642
No	58	2	3	42	72	13	22	1	2	648	104	2	63	31	4	645	12878	14	59	21	7	648
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						557	50	48	2	0	661
No	75	2	3	53	71	19	25	1	1	647	126	2	63	32	3	645	13507	11	58	24	7	647

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N			%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b> A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	11 59 24 7	0 0 2 0	0 0 11 0	5 34 11 3	63 77 61 60	3 9 5 2	38 20 28 40	0 1 0 0	0 2 0 0	645 647 648 645	10 64 21 4	0 0 7 0	46 69 56 60	54 26 37 40	0 5 0 0	644 645 645 645	6 56 34 3	7 13 15 9	43 58 60 46	30 23 20 29	20 6 5 16	641 648 649 643
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b> A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class. B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	45 43 11 1	0 1 1 0	0 3 13 0	24 25 4 0	71 78 50 0	10 6 2 1	29 19 25 100	0 0 1 0	0 0 13 0	647 648 645 632	44 44 10 2	0 2 8 0	63 69 46 50	38 27 23 50	0 2 23 0	645 646 642 638	40 48 9 3	17 12 7 3	60 59 45 31	19 23 34 37	5 6 15 29	650 648 643 637
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b> A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	28 41 25 5	2 0 0 0	10 0 0 0	17 22 12 2	81 71 63 50	2 9 6 2	10 29 32 50	0 0 1 0	0 0 5 0	651 647 645 640	31 41 23 5	5 0 0 0	72 62 55 67	21 35 41 33	3 4 3 0	648 644 644 642	28 54 16 2	26 9 3 1	58 61 48 37	11 24 37 39	4 6 13 23	653 647 642 637
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b> A. harder than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	11 65 24	1 1 0	13 2 0	5 35 13	63 71 72	2 12 5	25 24 28	0 1 0	0 2 0	649 647 647	13 62 25	6 1 0	47 65 68	41 32 26	6 1 6	644 645 645	15 66 18	10 13 15	48 59 58	27 22 20	15 5 7	644 649 649
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b> A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read. B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read. C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	7 56 37	0 0 2	0 0 7	3 30 20	60 71 71	2 11 6	40 26 21	0 1 0	0 2 0	644 646 649	7 57 36	0 0 4	44 61 71	56 36 20	0 3 4	643 644 647	9 54 36	2 9 21	37 59 60	37 26 15	23 6 4	638 647 652
<b>How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?</b> A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork. B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork. C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	45 52 3	1 1 0	3 3 0	24 28 1	71 72 50	9 9 1	26 23 50	0 1 0	0 3 0	648 646 640	52 46 2	2 2 0	62 66 50	36 26 50	0 7 0	646 645 640	46 50 3	13 14 5	56 60 46	24 21 30	7 6 20	648 649 641
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b> A. more than one hour B. 20 minutes to an hour C. less than 20 minutes D. I rarely read at home.	15 56 11 19	2 0 0 0	18 0 0 0	7 32 5 9	64 76 63 64	2 10 2 5	18 24 25 36	0 0 1 0	0 0 13 0	651 647 644 645	21 48 8 24	8 0 0 0	58 72 60 53	35 25 30 43	0 3 10 3	646 646 644 643	19 51 12 18	19 15 9 4	58 60 56 50	17 20 26 34	6 5 9 13	651 649 646 643
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b> A. B. C. D.	0 100 0 0										0 100 0 0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 661–680)	2005-2006	2	2	5	3	1463	10
	2006-2007	4	4	10	6	2092	15
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	3	18	4	5029	12
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 641–660)	2005-2006	28	33	45	31	5914	40
	2006-2007	40	42	62	39	5731	40
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6008</b>	<b>43</b>
	Cum. Total*	104	41	159	37	17653	41
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 627–640)	2005-2006	38	45	60	42	4494	30
	2006-2007	25	26	50	31	4175	29
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4244</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	90	35	164	38	12913	30
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 600–626)	2005-2006	16	19	34	24	3014	20
	2006-2007	27	28	38	24	2308	16
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	53	21	89	21	7668	18

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	19	34	9.9	52.1	9.7	51.1	9.6	50.5
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	15	27	7.1	47.3	7.0	46.7	8.1	54.0
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	7	13	4.1	58.6	3.7	52.9	4.2	60.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	15	27	7.1	47.3	6.9	46.0	7.5	50.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
 A. Numbers and Number Sense  
 B. Computation  
 I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
 E. Geometry  
 F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
 C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
 D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
 G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
 H. Algebra Concepts  
 K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	75	2	3	36	48	27	36	10	13	641	126	2	41	43	13	640	14072	10	43	30	17	642
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						409	4	26	35	35	632
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						108	6	26	39	29	635
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						247	13	50	25	13	646
Hispanic	0										0						145	9	32	34	25	638
Caucasian/White	75	2	3	36	48	27	36	10	13	641	126	2	41	43	13	640	13163	11	43	30	16	643
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	7	0	0	2	29	4	57	1	14	633	13	0	23	54	23	632	2283	2	18	31	49	627
No	68	2	3	34	50	23	34	9	13	642	113	3	43	42	12	640	11789	12	48	30	10	645
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						339	5	22	32	41	631
No	75	2	3	36	48	27	36	10	13	641	126	2	41	43	13	640	13733	11	43	30	16	643
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	42	0	0	17	40	17	40	8	19	637	74	0	35	49	16	637	5160	4	34	36	26	636
No	33	2	6	19	58	10	30	2	6	646	52	6	50	35	10	643	8912	14	48	27	11	646
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						7	0	57	43	0	641
No	75	2	3	36	48	27	36	10	13	641	126	2	41	43	13	640	14065	10	43	30	17	642
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	37	0	0	20	54	11	30	6	16	640	60	0	43	40	17	639	6974	10	43	31	16	642
Male	38	2	5	16	42	16	42	4	11	641	66	5	39	45	11	640	7098	11	42	30	17	642
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	17	0	0	6	35	6	35	5	29	636	22	0	36	36	27	636	1192	4	23	43	30	634
No	58	2	3	30	52	21	36	5	9	642	104	3	42	44	11	640	12880	11	44	29	15	643
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						557	53	42	4	0	663
No	75	2	3	36	48	27	36	10	13	641	126	2	41	43	13	640	13515	9	43	31	17	641

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 6  
SAU: MSAD 48  
School: Sebasticook Valley Middle Sch

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	11	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	645	10	0	54	46	0	642	6	6	33	31	31	635
B. less than one hour	59	0	0	23	52	16	36	5	11	641	64	1	46	41	12	640	56	11	43	30	16	643
C. one to two hours	24	2	11	5	28	7	39	4	22	640	21	7	22	48	22	637	34	11	45	30	14	644
D. more than two hours	7	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	638	4	0	40	40	20	638	3	6	33	32	28	636
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	56	0	0	24	57	11	26	7	17	640	48	0	48	37	15	639	45	14	47	28	11	646
B. They match some of what I have learned.	39	1	3	10	34	15	52	3	10	641	47	3	36	47	14	639	43	8	43	33	17	641
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	4	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	653	5	17	33	50	0	643	9	6	30	33	32	635
D. There is no match.	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	636	1	0	0	100	0	636	3	5	15	25	54	626
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	19	1	7	12	86	1	7	0	0	654	19	8	67	21	4	649	29	24	51	17	8	651
B. good	48	1	3	19	53	13	36	3	8	642	46	2	47	45	7	641	48	6	45	33	16	641
C. fair	29	0	0	4	18	11	50	7	32	632	29	0	19	51	30	632	19	1	29	42	28	634
D. poor	4	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	637	6	0	29	57	14	635	3	0	15	41	44	627
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	23	2	12	6	35	9	53	0	0	645	23	10	31	59	0	643	24	5	38	33	24	638
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	65	0	0	23	47	16	33	10	20	638	64	0	43	37	20	638	62	9	45	31	14	643
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	7	78	2	22	0	0	647	13	0	50	44	6	643	14	26	43	20	12	650
<b>How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	51	2	5	20	53	12	32	4	11	644	50	5	44	44	8	642	48	10	41	32	17	642
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	47	0	0	14	40	15	43	6	17	637	48	0	39	44	17	637	49	12	45	28	15	644
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	3	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	647	2	0	67	0	33	638	3	9	33	27	32	637
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	11	0	0	3	38	3	38	2	25	635	10	0	33	33	33	633	17	8	39	30	22	639
B. two or three days a week	36	0	0	11	41	12	44	4	15	638	37	2	38	47	13	639	34	11	44	31	14	643
C. two or three times each month	43	1	3	18	56	9	28	4	13	643	40	2	47	37	14	641	31	12	44	29	15	644
D. never or almost never	11	1	13	4	50	3	38	0	0	647	13	6	38	56	0	643	18	10	42	31	18	642
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	37	0	0	15	54	8	29	5	18	640	27	0	47	32	21	639	11	11	37	29	23	641
B. two or three days a week	41	0	0	15	48	12	39	4	13	640	40	0	49	35	16	639	32	11	44	30	15	643
C. two or three times each month	19	0	0	6	43	7	50	1	7	640	23	3	31	59	7	639	32	11	45	30	15	643
D. never or almost never	3	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	669	10	17	17	67	0	643	26	9	40	32	19	641
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	12	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	642	10	0	50	42	8	642	7	6	29	33	32	635
B. 30–45 minutes	65	2	4	21	43	16	33	10	20	639	53	3	38	41	18	638	37	8	39	34	20	640
C. 45–60 minutes	19	0	0	9	64	5	36	0	0	647	34	2	43	45	10	641	42	13	47	28	12	645
D. more than 60 minutes	4	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	641	4	0	60	40	0	642	15	12	46	27	15	644
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	614	100	0	0	0	100	614						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											